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Realtor kidnapped near club; rescued

Kidnap victim Lokesh. Picture right shows The Tata Sumo vehicle used for the crime.

- Abduction in Vijayanagar, rescue in K.R. Nagar
- Desperate gang targets victim who flaunted gold
- Rs. 10 lakh ransom call placed; Police track location
- Four kidnappers arrested, one manages to escape

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (RK&KS)- In a dramatic overnight operation, Vijayanagar Police arrested four of the five men who allegedly assaulted and kidnapped a realtor near a club in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage last night.

The victim was rescued unharmed and the vehicle used in the abduction was seized — all within eight hours of the crime. Police interrogation revealed that the kidnappers were desperate for money and they hatched a plan to kidnap Lokesh as they had often seen him moving around flaunting gold ornaments.

The kidnapped realtor has been identified as Lokesh, a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage. The accused are labourers from Metagalli in Mysuru, Palahalli in Srirangapatna taluk and Nanjangud.

The abduction

At around 8.30 pm, Lokesh was returning home from The Heritage Club at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, C-Block, on his Royal Enfield. He stopped midway to attend a phone call when a Tata Sumo (KA-12-M-638) carrying five men suddenly pulled up from behind.

Before Lokesh could react, the gang allegedly assaulted him, dragged him into the vehicle and sped away towards Hinkal. A few people near a nearby milk booth witnessed the shocking scene but, fearing for their safety, did not intervene. They immediately alerted Vijayanagar Police.

Inspector S.D. Suresh Kumar and his team rushed to the spot, conducted a mahazar and recovered Lokesh's abandoned bike. Using the registration number, they traced Lokesh's identity and obtained his mobile number.

Ransom demand, Police action

Meanwhile, the kidnappers stopped their vehicle between K.R. Nagar and Hampapura. There, they forced Lokesh to call his wife and demand that she transfer Rs. 10 lakh to his account.

However, the kidnappers were unaware that the Police were already tracking Lokesh's phone location in real time.

Around 4 am today, after hours of pursuit, Vijayanagar Police — with support from K.R. Nagar Police — closed in on the vehicle. In a swift operation, they surrounded the suspects, rescued Lokesh and arrested four of the accused.

However, one of the accused managed to escape in the chaos. The Tata Sumo used in the kidnapping was seized on the spot.

During interrogation, the arrested men confessed that they were labourers withheavy debts.

(See REALTOR on page 7)

Winter chill sends egg prices soaring

Wholesale rates in Mysuru: From Rs. 6.70 to Rs. 7.60; Retail price Rs. 8 per egg

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (MTY&BCT)- The biting cold across Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh and other northern States has turned South India's poultry egg industry into a booming business, with production and sales witnessing a sharp surge.

Egg consumption typically rises during winter, but this season's demand has been exceptionally high. Severe cold conditions have further fuelled the requirement for eggs, drawing large quantities from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

For the first time, prices have risen by Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 1.70 per egg, with wholesale rates climbing from Rs. 5.50 per egg to Rs. 6.70 and Rs. 7.60 — yet demand remains unabated. The retail egg prices stand at Rs. 8 to Rs. 8.50 per egg.

Eggs are considered an essential winter food, helping people maintain strength and immunity. From November to the end of January, consumption usually peaks.

(See EGG on page 7)

MCC switches to power-saving mode

LED shift saves Rs. 25,000 a month at MCC main office

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (MK&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has switched to a power-saving mode at its main office on Sayyaji Rao Road, adopting new measures to reduce electricity consumption and bring down monthly bills. The shift to LED bulbs and energy-efficient fans has driven the change.

Earlier, MCC Office consumed between 10,000 and 11,000 units of electricity every month, resulting in bills exceeding Rs. 1 lakh. After the power-saving initiative, consumption has dropped by 20 to 30 percent — saving 2,000 to 3,000 units and reducing monthly expenses by Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000.

Executive Engineer (Electricity) Deepak told *Star of Mysore* that along with replacing tube lights with LED bulbs and switching to modified five-star rated fans — which consume far less power than older models — fresh wiring has also been installed.

(See MCC on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 7th December 2025

Power disruption

Mysuru, Dec. 7- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable installation works at V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division's Vontikoppal Branch limits on Dec. 8 and at Jayalakshmipuram Branch limits from Dec. 8 to 13, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas between 10 am and 5.30 pm:

Dec. 8: Yadavagiri and surrounding areas; **Dec. 9:** Paduvarahalli, Vinayakanagar, Temple Road, Maharani's College, Adipampa Road, Valmiki Road and surrounding areas.

Dec. 8, 10 and 12: Hunsur Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mini Water Tank Area, K.D. Road & surrounding areas.

Dec. 9, 11 and 13: K.D. Road, Temple Road, around BMH, Jayalakshmipuram and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CONQUERING THE CHALLENGES OF CHANGE: *'It was roses, roses, all the way,' **declares the narrator of Robert Browning's poem,** The Patriot, **describing the wonderful welcome he received when he entered a town.***

He goes on to say that, exactly a year later, the crowds that thronged to greet him are out again; but now, to watch approvingly as he is led to his execution. We are not told why the tide of public opinion has turned against the 'patriot' of the title, but he faces dishonour and death with faith and fortitude. At this time of year, I recall the dramatic downfall of that once-favoured figure.

In November, 1997, my husband had obtained employment in Malaysia, where I planned to join him soon. Meanwhile, I was celebrating my birthday with my brother, in Mumbai. After watching a movie with two of his friends from filmdom, the young starlets, Anupama Verma and Preity Zinta, wished me at midnight. The ensuing hours abounded in treats and surprises. "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world," proclaims Pippa, another of Browning's resilient characters. On that joyous occasion, I wholeheartedly endorsed her view.

By my next birthday, I was engulfed in gloom. My husband had suffered a stroke, and I had lost my father. Of course, unlike the rapid reversal of circumstances in my case, and that of Browning's hapless hero, calamity does not always come calling after a brief period of exhilaration.

Often, in the words of American writer, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "life rolls by like a song" for decades, with no setbacks in sight. Disaster, however, lurks round the corner, ready to strike.

Ancient philosophers believed in the Wheel of Fortune, a symbol of the fickleness of fate. In Roman mythology, blindfolded goddess Fortuna rotates it randomly. Therefore, people fixed to it cannot remain forever in the same position. A person who attains the height of happiness might subsequently be mired in misery.

We may not believe in this arbitrary allocation of events and experiences, but, with or without a wheel, human existence has its ups and downs. Those are largely beyond our control, but we have a choice.

Instead of crumbling or collapsing when confronted with the challenges of change, we can conquer them through courage and composure.

—Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman fired as she came to work too early!

Spain: A Spanish woman recently took the company she used to work for to Court for firing her because she often came to work too early in the morning. Coming in late for work can be considered grounds for dismissal, but it turns out that arriving too early can also be considered a serious problem by employers.

The young woman, who worked for a delivery company based in Alicante, was in the habit of arriving at her workplace between 6.45 am and 7 am, even though her contract stipulated that she was supposed to start at 7.30 am. She was first reprimanded for her habit in 2023, but she continued to arrive early, ignoring the thinly veiled threats from management. Earlier this year, her boss decided to fire her for "serious misconduct," arguing that by arriving so early, his employee had no tasks to perform and was therefore making no contribution to the company.

The employee didn't see it that way & she challenged the decision in an Alicante social court. The Court sided with her employer, arguing that, by repeatedly ignoring the management's warnings, she had a negative impact on employee-employer relationship.

Boy turns 'Little Burj Khalifa'

Dubai: A delightful video from Dubai has gone viral, showing an Indian boy impressing everyone by dressing up as the iconic Burj Khalifa during a fancy dress contest. His creativity and confidence have captured the hearts of viewers online.

Instagram page Lovin Dubai shared this video, showing a little boy confidently standing before an audience in an elaborate Burj Khalifa-inspired costume. The video included a text overlay explaining that the National Day theme inspired him to dress as the Burj Khalifa. The post was accompanied by a cheerful caption describing him as "Little Burj Khalifa reporting for National Day duty," making the moment even more adorable.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Electrical Injury Needs Observation

After an electric shock, a person may appear stable but can develop hidden heart rhythm disturbances or muscle injury. Medical evaluation is necessary.

By Centre for Emergency Care, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Mysore English Theatre Festival from Dec. 12 to 14

Mysuru, Dec. 7- Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF) will present 'Page to Stage - The First Edition of Mysuru English Theatre Festival' from Dec. 12 to 14 at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 12 - 5 pm: Reading from Indian English Plays; **Dec. 13 - 5 pm:** Poetry reading; **Dec. 14 - 5 pm:** Reading from International English Plays; Open Mic performances at Nakshatra Amphitheatre (Entry is free).

The following plays will be staged during the 3-day festival:

Dec. 12 - 6.30 pm: Kalasuruchi will present the play *Two Fathers*; Script: Sundar Sarukkai; Direction: Badarinarayan.

Dec.13 - 6.30 pm: WeMove Theatre will present the play *Who Killed Agatha?;* Story: Rangaraj Bhatracharya? and Pavan Sharma; Stage Adaptation: Aditya Naik; Direction: Pavan Sharma.

Dec. 14 - 6.30 pm: The Actors Collective will present the play *The Mahabharatha Project;* Story Ideation: Anshul Jhambani and P.I. Rajesh; Script & Direction: P.I. Rajesh.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 200 for each day and Rs. 500 for all 3 days.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.00 feet**	Today's level **2,275.79 feet**	Today's level **2,836.22 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.15 feet**	Last year's level **2,836.49 feet**
Yesterday's level **122.92 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.88 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.90 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,843 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,252 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **415 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,404 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,750 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The word "soap" likely comes from the Celtic word saipo, from which the Romans learned.***
- ***First evidence from 2800 BCE Babylon on clay tablets, using boiled fats and ashes for laundry and medicine.***
- ***Early soaps combined animal fats (tallow) with alkaline substances like wood ash (lye) or plant ashes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Mohan:** When I washed this shirt with new soap powder, it became small, what to do?*

***Tintu:** No problem. You bathe with the same soap powder.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 119.99
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.49
1 Euro	= Rs. 104.56

VOICE OF THE READER

What is true love for our stray dogs?

Sir,

I read Dr. Javeed Nayeem's article titled **"Where are the real dog lovers?"** in *Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 23. I thank him for his impartial view — being fair to people and animals at the same time.

Being an ardent animal lover myself, who hails from a family that has a few rescued street dogs at home at any given time, I'm unable to understand why animal lovers exclude humans from their zone of compassion. Isn't a young boy losing his life to rabies tragic? Just as tragic as a puppy dying under the wheels of a car?

What is our 'love' for stray dogs really doing? In reality, it condemns them to a life of misery, mange and starvation. Worse is the fate of the millions hit by vehicles and left to die in pain under the harsh sun — unnoticed, uncared for, forgotten by all.

We know that although effective, dog catching and sterilisation (Animal Birth Control — ABC Programme) is happening only at a minuscule scale, far too little to control the growing population of dogs.

The biggest problem — often unrecognised — is the difficulty in catching adult dogs.

My brother, who is a naturalist, once said that shifting puppies to shelters could effectively control the stray dog problem. It is easy to pick them up, vaccinate them and neuter them when they reach adulthood as they remain in shelters. Their generation ends respectfully in a shelter — without misery and without causing conflict with humans.

Also, over the next five years, this can reduce their population by 60-80 percent, which is highly effective. Perhaps in one decade, we can find a solution to this long-drawn, fiercely debated issue.

But we lack the infrastructure to handle such massive numbers — something the Government must provide — and enforce strictly, even if a section of animal 'lovers' protests.

Otherwise, we end up with Government orders to shift all stray dogs to shelters immediately, but where are these shelters? NGOs like PFA and CUPA, who are doing commendable work, cannot take on the extra load as their shelters are already overflowing.

Our Santasa Foundation is planning to work on this in a small way, but we need funds and people to start a puppy shelter. I have written to the Government about this strategy. I am sure this approach will shift the equation towards a practical solution to this long-standing issue. I hope many animal lovers join hands with the Government to implement similar efforts in different cities.

—Dr. Sowmya Dinesh
Mysuru
3.12.2025

PFA carries out anti-rabies vaccination drive in city

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (BCT)- People For Animals (PFA) Mysore, in collaboration with its sister organisation Reaching Out To Animals, has successfully carried out a large-scale Anti-Rabies Vaccination (ARV) drive across the city. During the campaign, 116 community dogs were vaccinated, while 15 dogs received immediate treatment for skin infections and minor ailments.

The drive spanned over 30 localities, including Hinkal, Hunsur Road, Padarayanahalli, Vinayakanagar, Tilaknagar, Mandi Mohalla, Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraj Urs Road surroundings, Chamarajapuram, Freedom Fighters Park, Siddappa Square, Lakshmipuram, N.R. Mohalla, K.C. Layout, J.C. Nagar, Lalithadripura, Uttanahalli, Hosahundi, Bandipalya, J.P. Nagar, Siddalingeshwara Layout, Navodaya Layout, Mahadevapura, Srirampura, Kuvempunagar, Ashokapuram, Vivekanandanagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Dattagalli and Kanakadasanagar.

As part of ongoing post-operative care, booster ARV doses were also administered to dogs previously sterilised under the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme.

The field effort was led by Dr. Amardeep Singh, supported by field staff Gopal and Murthy, Manager Anil and dog handlers Manoj & Lal Singh. Their coordinated work ensured smooth operations and effective coverage across diverse parts of the city.

Rabies prevention remains a critical public health priority and both organisations reaffirmed their commitment to making Mysuru safer for animals and citizens through sustained vaccination and awareness efforts.

Indigo Flight cancellations

Special trains to clear stranded passengers

Mysuru, Dec. 7- South Western Railway (SWR), in coordination with Central Railway, South Eastern Railway and Southern Railway, has arranged special trains to clear stranded passengers affected by large-scale Indigo flight cancellations.

The following special services will run till Dec. 10:

South Western Railway

1. Train No. 06255 / 06256 - Chennai Egmore (MS) - KSR Bengaluru (SBC) - MS Special [06255 MS → SBC: Dec. 7; 06256 SBC → MS: Dec. 8]

2. Train No. 06257 / 06258 - KSR Bengaluru (SBC) - MGR Chennai Central (MAS) - SBC Special [06257 SBC → MAS: Dec. 8; 06258 MAS → SBC: Dec. 8]

3. Train No. 06259 - Yesvantpur (YPR) - Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) Special. Train No. 06260 Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) - Bengaluru Cantt. (BNC) [YPR → NZM: Dec. 7; NZM- BNC: Dec. 9]

4. Train No. 06259/06260 - Yesvantpur (YPR) - Hazrat Nizamuddin (NZM) - Yesvantpur Special. [YPR-NZM: Dec. 8; NZM- YPR: Dec. 10]

5. Train No. 06263 / 06264 - KSR Bengaluru (SBC) - Pune (PUNE) - SBC Special [06263 SBC → PUNE: Dec. 7; 06264 PUNE → SBC: Dec. 8]

South Eastern Railway

Train No. 08073 / 08074 - Shalimar (SRC) - Yelahanka (YNK) - SRC Special [08073 SRC → YNK: Dec. 7; 08074 YNK → SRC: Dec. 9]

Southern Railway

Train No. 06147 / 06148 - Ernakulam (ERS) - Yelahanka (YNK) - ERS Special [06147 ERS → YNK: Dec. 7; 06148 YNK → ERS: Dec. 8]

Passengers are asked to check timings on official Railway channels and reach stations early, according to a press release from Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda, Divisional Commercial Manager & Public Relations Officer, Mysuru Division.

Kala Pratibhotsava

Mysuru, Dec. 7- In order to unearth talent among children and youth and encourage them further, the Department of Kannada & Culture will be conducting a 2-day 'Kala Pratibhotsava' event at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city on Dec. 10 and 11. Contests will be held in three categories: Bala Pratibhe, Kishora Pratibhe and Yuva Pratibhe.

Bala Pratibhe and **Kishora Pratibhe** features **solo competitions** in classical dance, sugama sangeetha, painting, folk songs, Karnatak/ Hindustani instrumental/ vocal music.

Yuva Pratibhe features **solo competitions** in elocution, classical dance, sugama sangeetha, painting, Karnatak/ Hindustani instrumental/ vocal music and **group competition** in drama.

Those who have already applied for the competitions are asked to register their names, along with necessary documents, at Mini Theatre on Dec. 10 at 9.30 am. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225, according to a press release.

Two-trip special trains between Mysuru and Tuticorin

Mysuru, Dec. 7- Railway Board will operate two-trip special express train between Mysuru and Tuticorin to clear the extra rush of passengers during the Christmas and new year.

Train No. 06283 Mysuru-Tuticorin Express Special will leave Mysuru at 6.35 pm on Dec. 23 & Dec. 27 (Tuesday & Saturday) and reach Tuticorin at 11 am the next day. In the return direction, Train No. 06284 Tuticorin-Mysuru Express Special will leave Tuticorin at 2 pm on Dec. 24 & Dec. 28 (Wednesday & Sunday) and reach Mysuru at 7.45 am the next day.

En route, special train will stop at Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagara, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Bengaluru Contt., Hosur, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Dindigul, Madurai, Virudunagar, Satur, Kovilpatti & Tuti Melur Stations.

The special train will run with 18 coaches — one AC 2-tier, two AC 3-tier, nine Sleeper Class, four General Second Class and two Second Class-cum-Luggage Brake Van/ Divyangjan.

NEWS BRIEFS

Nominated to VTU Executive Council

Dr. Sadashive Gowda

The Governor and Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) has nominated Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), as a Member of the 10th Executive Council of VTU, Belagavi. His term will span 3 years, from 2025 to 2028. Dr. Gowda, an experienced academician and administrator, previously served as the Dean of VTU from 2022 to 2025. His nomination is seen as a recognition of his contributions to technical education and his continued commitment to strengthening the State's only technological university.

Free health camp

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira on Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Dec. 9. For details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453, according to a press release.

District BJP Gen. Secretary

N.V. Vinaykumar

N.V. Vinaykumar of Nanjangud has been appointed as the General Secretary of Mysuru District (Rural) Unit of BJP by District BJP President K.N. Subbanna (Kumbralli Subbanna) based on the direction from State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra. Vinaykumar had earlier served as Nanjangud Town BJP President and also as Mysuru District Vice-President.

Appointed as Dist. President

Dr. Cauvery Prakash

Dr. Cauvery Prakash, Associate Professor at Maharani's Science College for Women in city, has been appointed as the Mysuru District Unit President of Karnataka State Government Women Employees Association. She has been entrusted with the powers to select office-bearers at District and Taluk-level and submit the list to the State Association, according to Association State President Roshni Gowda.

New law to protect custodians of manuscripts: Minister Patil

Minister for Law, Justice and Tourism H.K. Patil inaugurating the State-level workshop on "Conservation and Digitisation of Manuscripts" in Bengaluru recently as (from left) Oriental Research Institute Director Dr. D.P. Madhusudan Acharya, Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage A. Devaraju, Secretary of Department of Tourism Dr. K.V. Trilok Chandra, Chief Secretary Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Coordinator of Gyan Bharatam Mission Dr. B. Gopalacharya, Director of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Dr. Smita Reddy and Deputy Director Dr. R. Shejeshwara look on.

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Dec. 7 (RK&BCT)- Aligning with the Gyan Bharatam Mission — an initiative aimed at preserving, digitising and disseminating India's vast manuscript heritage while reviving its deep-rooted civilisational knowledge traditions — Karnataka has proposed key measures to safeguard manuscript custodians and ensure the continuity of ancient wisdom for future generations.

Speaking at the inauguration of a State-level workshop on "Conservation and Digitisation of Manuscripts" held in Bengaluru recently, Minister for Law, Justice and Tourism H.K. Patil announced that the State Government will introduce a legislative amendment to protect manuscript custodians even as it strengthens efforts to preserve ancient knowledge.

The workshop was organised jointly by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, the Department of Tourism, and the Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore.

Patil said the proposed amendment would strike a balance between heritage preservation and private property rights, codifying essential guidelines for manuscript custodians. Importantly, the legislation will focus on preserving Intellectual Property rather than acquiring physical manuscripts.

Key features of legislation

The amendment will clearly state that the Government will not take physical possession of manuscripts held in private homes, mutts or institutions. Custodians will likely be required to formally declare their manuscript holdings to build a comprehensive State Heritage Registry.

Custodians must share digitised copies of manuscripts with the State so that even if the physical object deteriorates, the knowledge remains permanently preserved.

"We want to send a clear message," Patil emphasised. "The Government is interested in preserving the content, not in taking away your treasured possessions. The law will respect your ownership while ensuring the data is securely archived for the nation," he added.

Adding to the legal framework, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, assured robust financial support for the initiative. She said she would pursue Central funding specifically for the Gyan Bharatam Mission.

She noted that these funds would be channelled towards assisting custodians in maintaining and preserving their collections within their own premises.

Department of Tourism Secretary Dr. K.V. Trilok Chandra, Gyan Bharatam Mission Chief Coordinator Dr. B. Gopalacharya, ORI Mysore Director Dr. D.P. Madhusudan Acharya, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Director Dr. Smita Reddy, Deputy Director Dr. R. Shejeshwara and Commissioner A. Devaraju were present.

National push for large-scale digitisation

Director of ORI Mysore Dr. D.P. Madhusudan Acharya told *Star of Mysore* that the Narendra Modi Government has sanctioned Rs. 600 crore for the Gyan Bharatam Mission.

The nationwide initiative aims to digitise and catalogue over one crore manuscripts, create a National Digital Repository and integrate AI-driven tools for smart access, transcription and provenance tracking.

"Many manuscripts have a lifespan of 1,000 years and if not digitised now, much of this knowledge will be lost forever," he said. "Across India, more than 40 institutions — including ORI — are setting up advanced conservation labs for palm-leaf, birch-bark and paper manuscripts," he added.

Protocol Room for smooth VIP movement at Chamundi Hill

Special entry fee of Rs. 1,000 for devotees seeking faster darshan from January 2026

Mysuru, Dec.7 (MTY&BS)- Sri Chamundeshwari Development Authority has decided to set up an exclusive Protocol Room for VVIPs and VIPs visiting Chamundeshwari Temple during *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara, *Ashada* Friday puja and other major occasions — modelled on similar facilities at prominent shrines such as Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh and Kashi in Uttar Pradesh.

G. Lakshmikanth Reddy

The proposal was approved at the district-level progress review meeting of the Authority, chaired by Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy at the ZP Hall recently.

Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa said that VIP and VVIP footfall surges dramatically during *Ashada* Fridays and Dasara. Many dignitaries insist on protocol arrangements even when they are not officially entitled to them, causing operational difficulties.

A dedicated protocol counter — similar to Tirupati and Kashi — is therefore essential to streamline services for eligible dignitaries, she noted.

DC Reddy, recalling his recent visit to Kashi, said he received efficient, uninterrupted service from dedicated protocol staff throughout the process. A similar system exists in Tirupati, he added, instructing officials to replicate the facility at Chamundi Hill Temple by January 2026.

According to DC Lakshmikanth Reddy, an exclusive counter will help pre-confirm VIP schedules and facilitate direct access for dignitaries to the deity's darshan, eliminating confusion and crowding.

Beginning January, a special entry fee of Rs. 1,000 will also be introduced for devotees seeking faster darshan. Those opting for this category will enter from the main entrance, unlike the existing Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 special entry tickets, which route devotees through the rear entrance.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar National Highway 275

Green nod for Package 2; work to begin tomorrow

PWD to widen Kushalnagar-Madikeri stretch for smooth connectivity

Earth movers are lined up for work on Package 2 (between Basavanahalli and Periyapatna) of the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway, which is set to begin tomorrow.

Kushalnagar, Dec. 7 (AG& BCT)- The National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) has granted clearance for the National Highways Authority of India's (NHAI) 92.3-km Mysuru-Kushalnagar Access-Controlled Highway project, paving the way for the commencement of works on the 22.7-km Package 2 — from Basavanahalli to Periyapatana — beginning tomorrow (Dec. 8).

The Rs. 4,126-crore 4-lane Highway is being executed in four packages, all of which now stand approved following NBWL nod. Designated as NH-275, the new corridor will serve as an alternative to the existing, heavily congested two-lane Mysuru-Madikeri Road. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the project in Mandya on Mar. 12, 2023.

MP confirms green nod

In a social media post, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar wrote, "After persistent follow-up, working permission has been issued for NH-275 (Kushalnagar-Mysuru) for Package 2 after full compliance and coordination with forest and environmental requirements."

"This project will transform road connectivity and ease travel for thousands daily — a major step forward for the region's development," he added.

The project falls under 2 divisions — Kodagu & Hunsur (Mysuru) — and consent letters from the respective Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs) have been submitted by the construction company, following which the work order has now been issued. Company sources confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that work on Package 2 will formally begin tomorrow. All machinery and equipment required for construction have already been procured and kept ready for the past two years. Package 2 is expected to be completed in about 18 months (by 2027).

Five-Package Project

The Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway has been divided into five packages. The first package — a 22-km stretch from Kushalnagar to Madikeri is currently being worked out as the proposed alignment passes through dense forest areas and is awaiting clearance.

Kodagu Public Works Department (PWD) Assistant Executive Engineer (National Highways Division) D.M. Girish said, proposals are being prepared to widen the Highway at Basavanahalli so that existing roads in Kushalnagar, Madikeri and neighbouring areas can handle commuter movement without congestion.

"The extension of the Highway till Madikeri is under discussion. We are readying proposals which will soon be submitted to the NHAI and the Government. Wherever road widening is feasible, we have identified such stretches and will take up expansion," he said.

On the forest stretch between Kushalnagar and Madikeri, Kodagu DCF Abhishek noted that if the Forest Department is consulted before the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), they can examine feasibility and process approvals accordingly.

Highway work packages

- **Package 1:** Kushalnagar to Madikeri - 22-km
- **Package 2:** Guddehosur to Hassan-Periyapatna Road Junction - 22.7-km
- **Package 3:** Hemmige village (Hassan-Periyapatna Road Junction) to Ramanathapura-Terakanambi Road and K.R. Nagar Junction in Hunsur - 24.1-km
- **Package 4:** Ramanathapura–Terakanambi Road and K.R. Nagar Junction to Yalachahalli (near Yelwal-K.R. Nagar Road Junction) - 26.5-km
- **Package 5:** Yalachahalli to Srirangapatna bypass near Paschimavahini - 19-km

Theppotsava held at Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple

Nanjangud, Dec. 7- As part of Chikka Jatra Mahotsava, Parvathi Sametha Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy Theppotsava was celebrated at Kapila river in the town yesterday evening.

The Priests, led by Chief Priest of Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple, Nagachandra Dixit, brought the Utsava Murti, decorated with diamonds and other ornaments, in a palanquin to the river. After performing various rituals at the river bank, Utsava Murti was placed on the modified boat, called as floating temple and was taken around in the river for 3 times. It evoked slogans hailing the deity, by the large number of devotees who witnessed the annual religious event.

Later, prasada was distributed. Dy.SP Raghu supervised the security arrangements.

First phase of Vedic Astronomy Observatory opens at Uttanahalli

Ancient wisdom meets modern vision: Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (BLU&BCT)- South India's first-ever Indian-style Vedic Astronomical Observatory — Vedhashale — modelled on the historic Jantar Mantar observatories of Jaipur, Ujjain and New Delhi, was inaugurated this morning at Bhartiyogadhama, Uttanahalli, by Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Udupi Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt.

The Observatory is being developed under the banner Jyotirdhama in three phases — Purva Pada, Madhya Pada and Pashchima Pada. A host of religious leaders were present for the inauguration of the Madhya Pada, while the remaining phases will be completed in the coming months.

More than a cultural landmark, the Vedhashale is positioned as a significant scientific initiative that aims to open new avenues in research, traditional mathematics, celestial studies and education.

Inaugurating the Madhya Pada, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji said, Vedic science — rooted in one of the world's oldest and most diverse traditions — continues to fascinate scholars for its vast contributions to human civilisation.

"Normally, we associate Rishis only with spiritual and Dharmic pursuits, forgetting that they were scientists too. From mathematics and astronomy to medicine and cosmology, Hindu sages nurtured intellectual traditions that predate many modern discoveries," he said.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Udupi Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt witnessing the Madhya Pada of Vedic Astronomical Observatory at Bhartiyogadhama, Uttanahalli, this morning as Sri Abhinava Shankarabharati Mahaswamiji of Kudli Sringeri Mutt, Sri Prakashanandendra Saraswati Swamiji of Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya, Holenarasipur, Senior Scholar and Bhartiyogadhama Founder Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois and others look on.

Scientists of Hinduism

"Thousands of years ago lived the Rishis — remarkable individuals revered as both scientists and spiritual guides. Known as the 'Scientists of Hinduism,' these sages were the scribes of the Vedas, developing Sanatana Dharma as a spiritual science to preserve and renew India's cultural and intellectual heritage," he noted.

"Our suppressed scientific heritage includes 64 extraordinary disciplines or Divya Vidyas, spanning metallurgy, astronomy and consciousness studies — fields that scholars argue anticipated Western discoveries by millennia," he added.

The Seer said that despite invasions and historical disruptions, India's indigenous knowledge systems remain vast and resilient. He lauded Bhartiyogadhama's efforts in establishing the Astronomical Observatory and urged that ancient wisdom be passed on to future generations.

"Texts spanning philosophy, architecture, mathematics, sociology, polity, ethics, geography, military science, agriculture, trade, shipbuilding, medicine, Ayurveda, poetics, biology and veterinary sciences continue to survive, offering a glimpse into an intellectual tradition that shaped humanity's understanding of the world," he noted.

The event was presided over by Senior Scholar and Bhartiyogadhama Founder Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois.

Among those present were Sri Abhinava Shankarabharati Mahaswamiji of Kudli Sringeri Mutt, Sri Prakashanandendra Saraswati Swamiji of Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya, Holenarasipur, Senior Advocate Ashok Haranahalli, Jyotirdhama Yogashala (Jaipur) Director Dr. Mukesh Sharma, retired Astrology Professor S. Srinivasa Adiga, Astrologer Vidwan Venkatesh Bhat, noted Ayurveda practitioner Dr. Giridhar Kaje and Srinivas Bhat from CFTRI.

Day-long career guidance programme held at JCAC

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (KS)- Career Uttsav, a day-long career guidance programme, was held successfully at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here yesterday. The day witnessed an enthusiastic turnout of over 1,650 students from various schools and colleges across Mysuru and surrounding places, who were accompanied by their parents and teachers.

The participants had the opportunity to interact directly with representatives of several top Universities, including Sapthagiri NPS University, RV University, ICFAI University, VIT University and Manipal Academy for Higher Education, among others.

The event featured six panel discussions covering a diverse range of career choices, including engineering, medical and healthcare, commerce and finance, law, business management, design and architecture.

The day culminated in a houseful session on 'How to Score Well in Board Exams' by K2 Learning Founder CA Sripal Jain, who provided essential motivation and inspiration to students and parents on preparing effectively for their upcoming board examinations.

The session also equipped students with tips and tricks to understand the pattern of questions and strategies to plan, prepare and perform in their exams within the allotted time.

The organisers expressed immense satisfaction with the event's outcome, emphasising its role in helping students make informed decisions about their academic and future career prospects. The high attendance and active participation across all sessions underscore the need for such focused career guidance initiatives in region.

Over 3,412 candidates write TET Paper-1

DDPI Uday Kumar** (second from left) **monitoring the web casting of TET exam centres at his office in the city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (GA&BS)- The Paper-1 of Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) exams, went on smoothly, at 14 centres in the city this morning.

The exams for Paper-1, was conducted from 9.30 am to 12 noon. A total of 3,412 candidates (92.56 %) had appeared against total 3,686 candidates, who had enrolled for the morning session, with 274 candidates remaining absent.

According to a press note issued from DDPI's office, Department of School Education and Literacy, the exams for TET Paper-1 was conducted at following 14 centres in the city; Marimallappa High School, Sadvidya High School, Avila Convent, St. Mary's High School, St. Joseph's Central School, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Maharani High School, Banumaiah High School, Nirmala High School, Shiskarani School, K.P. Convent, Rotary Brindavan School, Good Shepherd Convent and St. Philomena's High School.

The exams for Paper-2, is scheduled to be held from 2 pm to 4.30 pm, at 47 centres in the city with 12,144 candidates enrolling for the same.

To ensure smooth going of the exams, 47 Chief Superintendents have been deputed, along with equal number of Vigilance Squad members. Along with them, are 15 Route Officers. The exam centres are under CCTV camera surveillance, with the exclusive staff at DDPI's office monitoring the examinees through web casting and online mode.

Besides, the City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, has clamped prohibitory orders in the radius of 200 metres of exam centres, under Section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), from 6 am to 6 pm.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) S. Ukesh Kumar and Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr.P. Shivaraju, inspected some of the exam centres.

Demo on Natyashastra at Ujjain

Dr. Kripa

Mysuru, Dec. 7- Dr. Kripa Phadke, Visiting Professor at the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, will be participating in the demonstration on Natyashastra being held on Dec. 8 and 9 by the Kalidasa Academy in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. She will be presenting her paper on Chaturvidha Abhinaya (the four types of expression).

Her senior disciple, Vidushi Roopashri Madhusudan, will also be participating. Rashmi Menon, Padma Shri Sonal Mansingh, and Arjun Bharadwaj will also take part in the event.

Winter chill sends egg prices soaring

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In many northern households, egg-based dishes are consumed three times a day during the cold spell, further pushing up demand. With production remaining largely constant each year, suppliers are diverting stocks to high-paying northern markets, leading to price hikes in Karnataka.

Mysuru typically receives 25-27 lakh eggs a day from poultry farms in Tamil Nadu, Namakkal, Davanagere and Hosapete. Of this, 8-9 lakh eggs regularly arrive from Davanagere and Hosapete alone. Now, only 1-2 lakh eggs are reaching Mysuru from these regions, with the bulk being diverted to North India.

Despite this diversion, Mysuru's daily requirement of 6-7 lakh eggs — for hotels, fast-food joints and households — continues to be met and consumption remains strong even with higher prices.

Loads to Kerala and Mangaluru

Mysuru also supplies nearly 20 lakh eggs daily to districts in Kerala and to Mangaluru. Demand from Kerala has been particularly strong, adding further pressure on supply lines.

The rising number of gym-goers has also contributed to increased consumption. Fitness trainers often recommend eggs post-workout, boosting demand for boiled eggs and even raw egg drinks.

Additionally, the State Government distributes eggs through its nutrition programmes — midday meals for schoolchildren, anganwadi beneficiaries, pregnant women and nursing mothers. Ensuring an uninterrupted supply to these schemes has become increasingly challenging.

Prices likely to rise further

With temperatures dropping to near zero in several northern States, demand continues to soar. Supplies that once reached Mysuru from Tamil Nadu, Davanagere and Hosapete are now being channelled northward, causing prices to rise by more than Rs. 1.50 per egg. Industry sources warn that rates may climb further until the end of January. "For the first time, egg prices have risen by more than Rs. 1.50 per piece, and demand is unlikely to ease until the end of winter," said Abul Kalam and Abul, owners of Star Egg Centre.

ADC makes surprise visit to BC Hostels

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (MK&DM)- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju on Thursday paid a surprise visit to Student Hostels run by the Backward Classes Welfare Department in the city, to personally take stock of the system in place there.

The ADC, who is also the Mysuru Taluk in-charge of Hostels, is said to have paid visit following the directions of State Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh.

Dr. Shivaraju, who visited the Hostels at Kuvempunagar, Bogadi and other places, inspected the drinking water facility, kitchen room, grains storage room, toilets and other civic amenities available there. He also checked the quality of food prepared there and interacted with the Hostel inmates on various issues concerning Hostel facilities.

He directed the officials to effective deliver Government services to all targeted beneficiaries and advised the students to come up in life by properly using Government benefits.

The ADC later held a meeting with parents of PU students at D. Devaraj Urs Post-matric Boys Hostel in Kuvempunagar, during which he received inputs from students and parents on Hostel facilities.

Backward classes Welfare department District Officer Raghavendra, Taluk Officer Chandrakala and Hostel wardens were present.

Realtor rescued

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Desperate for money, they decided to kidnap Lokesh as they had often seen him moving around wearing heavy gold ornaments. They had quietly tracked his movements before striking.

Police Inspector Suresh Kumar, Sub-Inspector Anand and staff members Manjunath, Likith and Venkatesh were part of the successful rescue operation. All four arrested men will be produced before the Magistrate later today, according to Police sources.

MCC switches to power-saving mode

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This upgrade reduces power pilferage and improves overall efficiency, all without altering the heritage structure.

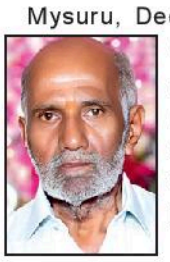
The MCC's main office houses over 25 rooms, most of which, including the Commissioner's chamber, have undergone renovation. A total of 477 tube lights have been replaced with LED bulbs, and air-conditioning systems are being updated wherever required, Deepak noted.

As per the annual power audit, the Corporation has achieved a 20 to 30 percent reduction in electricity usage, with plans to introduce more energy-saving measures in the coming days.

Similar power-saving steps are being implemented at MCC Zonal Offices 1 and 3 and will soon extend to the remaining zones. New MCC buildings are already equipped with LED lighting, setting an example for other departments to follow, Deepak added.

Obituary

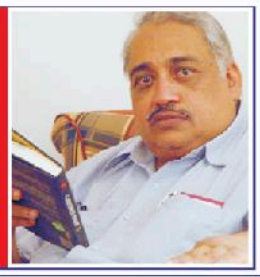
Nagaraja Gowda



Mysuru, Dec. 7- Nagaraja Gowda (85), a lemon trader at Devaraja Market, passed away yesterday in city.

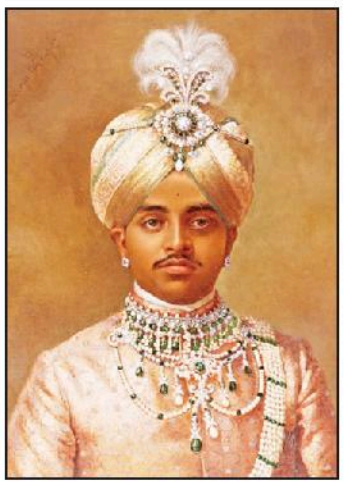
He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. He was a relative of City BJP President L. Nagendra and father-in-law of former Corporator Pramila Bharat. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Taking Lalitha Mahal on Lease and maybe for another Ride too!



Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

The **Lalitha Mahal,** now named the **Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel,** one of the most magnificent among the many Palaces in our city of Maharajas, is once again back in the news, after seven years. Located on a vast expanse of landscaped gardens at the base of the imposing Chamundi Hill, it was built by **Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV,** between the years 1921 and 1930, for the exclusive stay of the Governor General of India and also as a royal guest house, especially for his European guests.

Designed by the architect, **Edwin Wolleston Fritchley** and built by the civil contractor, **B. Munivenkatappa,** who also built the Vani Vilas Hospital in Bengaluru and the twin steel girder bridges across the Cauvery and Kabini rivers at their confluence in T. Narasipur.

Way back in the year 1974, this Palace was converted into a heritage hotel and it was leased to be run by the **Ashok Group** of the **India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC)** until the year 2018, after which the Karnataka Government took it back from the ITDC, upon the expiry of the lease.

In a shocking move, it rejected an attractive offer of the prestigious **Taj Group of Hotels** and handed over the management of the property to, **The Jungle Lodges and Resorts,** its own semi-private agency. **This act instantly converted its management into mismanagement, which is not at all surprising because the JLR which has experience only in running tiny, Spartan Resorts across the State, is clearly not capable of the humongous task which is what it takes to run a huge high-end, luxury hotel in a befitting manner. It was exactly like asking a person trained only to drive a car, to get into the cockpit and fly a plane!**

The result is that this iconic symbol of the living style and hospitality of the royals has fallen into disrepair and is also now in danger of completely falling apart too, like the many other historic buildings in our city, which have been the victims of Government apathy and incompetence. **And, mind you, this transformation is already well on its way and a visit to the place will show you what I mean. While the ITDC itself, despite all its experience, fell short of what was expected from it, the JLR has eminently succeeded in converting this most magnificent Palace into a mere roadside Musafirkhana!**

This sad fate was predicted by many right thinking Mysureans but the Government paid no heed to voices driven by common sense. Along with a few others, I had written a full column about it and more importantly, my friend **N.K.A. Balal,** who had been its Manager for many years, during his over three decades of service with the ITDC, had written in great detail about the pitfalls and foolishness of this decision.

But even this voice of concern, backed by long experience in the field, was brushed aside, along with the offer of the Taj Group. The result was that while this Palace was left standing in utter shambles, the Taj Group decided upon a tie up with another already functioning, high-end hotel and is now all set to enter the playing field. Had its bid been accepted, the persons at the helm of its affairs, with their rich experience, would most certainly have done justice to what would have been expected of them.

I say this because every royal property that they have taken over for management, across our country, has been getting the care that it deserves, to keep its dignity, grandeur and image intact.

Notable among them are the Rambagh Palace (Jaipur), Umaid Bhavan Palace (Udaipur), The Lake Palace (Udaipur), The Falaknuma Palace (Hyderabad) and the Taj Nadesar Palace (Varanasi), to name just a few. Every one of these properties, under long term management contracts, offer memorable royal experiences to their guests, blending our historic royal grandeur with the best taste of modern luxury.

Now, having missed the right bus and left standing at the bus-stop, our Government seems to have realised how wrong it was in its foolhardy decision and has announced, four days ago, that the property is once again open for bidding by players in the field of hotel management, for a thirty-year lease. But whether there will be any takers worthy of the role, or whether our Government which has now become desperate to save its image, will have to settle for another marriage of convenience and compromise, is to be seen.

So, let us all hope that it will be a happy and lasting marriage, because that is all that we Mysureans can do!

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24-day 'Prasaranga Pustakotsava' from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (DM)- University of Mysore's (UoM) Publication Wing 'Prasaranga' is organising a 24-day 'Prasaranga Pustakotsava' (Book Fair) special discount sale at its premises in Manasagangothri on Hunsur Road from Dec. 8 to 31.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Friday, Prasaranga Director Prof. Nanjaiah M. Honganur said, "for the first time, a 50% discount on Kannada Encyclopaedia is being given during Book Fair. The previous highest discount was 25%."

Prasaranga Director Prof. Nanjaiah M. Honganur** (centre) **addressing a press meet in city on Friday as Prasaranga Assistant Director B.S. Anil Kumar and Superintendent M.D. Channabasappa look on.

There will be 25% discount on English-Kannada dictionary, 10% on 'Pracharopanyasa Maale' and 50% on the Centenary issue of Prabuddha Karnataka Tri-Monthly magazine, he said adding that there will be 75% discount on old PUC and Degree text books, 75% on all Prasaranga publications published over 40 years ago, 70% for old ORI publications, 60% on old Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) publications and 50% on all other general books that are up for sale.

He further said that the Prasaranga expects a revenue of Rs. 25 lakh through special discount sale of books during the 24-day Fair with over 9 lakh books under 870 titles up for sale.

"Prasaranga is doing everything to augment revenues of UoM. It is doing a yearly transaction of Rs. 60-70 lakh. In the special discount provided during November this year, books worth of Rs. 3 lakh were sold. Prasaranga, which was established in 1933, is now 92-year-old. This was a dream project of Poet Laureate Kuvempu. Prasaranga has printed books under more than 2,800 titles thus far. Soon, a website of Prasaranga will be launched," he said adding that 25 books of 'Pracharopanyasa Maale' are ready for release.

Amendments to RERA Act on anvil: K-RERA Chairman

K-RERA Chairman Rakesh Singh lighting the lamp to inaugurate one-day seminar on RERA Act, at MBCT Hall, Vishweshwaranagar in the city yesterday as (from left) MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, CREDAI Mysuru Chapter Chairman Harish Shenoy, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and CREDAI Mysuru Chapter Secretary Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (PM&BS)- Chairman of Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) Rakesh Singh, has said that, most are aware of the essentiality to bring in amendments to Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act-RERA Act, 2016 and the fundamentals are being prepared in this regard.

He was addressing the gathering at one-day seminar on RERA Act, organised under the joint auspices of K-RERA and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) Mysuru chapter, at MBCT Hall, Akka Mahadevi road, Vishweshwaranagar in the city yesterday.

Appealing the gathering of layout builders and developers, Singh said, any suggestions, which are felt conducive for the development of the realm, are welcome. The reforms will be brought in, with the help of stakeholders soon. Many are aware of the pressing need to bring in changes to RERA Act, that was formulated seven to eight years ago. Be it any Act, suitable changes are essential in relevance with changing times, he felt.

"The contribution of real estate industry to the growth of Gross Development Product (GDP) of the country is growing by an average of 2 to 3 percent year on year, with the current contribution to GPD in the range of average 12 to13 percent. Real estate industry, is rated as the second biggest employment generating sector, after agriculture. Many have found jobs either directly or indirectly. Being the major backbone of urbanisation, the real estate sector is helping in fulfilling the dreams of many Indians, in owning a house," said Singh.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said, despite the setbacks suffered by the real estate sector, due to the handing over of layouts, e-khata and the upgradation of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to Grade-1 MCC (Greater MCC), it is indeed surprising to note that, 10,000 to 15,000 sites are being developed every year.

"Following the delay in handing over of the layouts developed 25 years ago, it was not possible to provide basic amenities to the people. Over 1,000 layouts and one lakh khatas, that were with MUDA, were transferred to several local bodies, that have been yielding numerous benefits," said DC Reddy.

Secretary of K-RERA Dr.H.R. Shivakumar, gave a Power-Point-Presentation (PPP) on RERA Act and real estate sector.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, CREDAI, Mysuru Chapter Chairman Harish Shenoy and Secretary Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy were present.

Tiger cub rescued near Gurupura Tibetan Colony

Search launched to trace cub's mother

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department has rescued a tiger cub aged between 2 and 3 months near Gurupura Tibetan Colony in Hunsur taluk yesterday morning and are taking care of the cub.

Yesterday at about 10 am, Colony residents heard frail cries resembling a kitten near J. Village at Gurupura in Veeranahosahalli limits, coming under Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. Upon going near, they saw a tiger cub and immediately informed the Forest officials of Veeranahosahalli Range. Forest officials and staff, who rushed to the spot, confirmed that the tiger cub was alone and rescued it. They then shifted the cub to Veeranahosahalli Range Office, where the veterinarians examined the tiger cub and came to know that it was a female tiger cub aged between two and three months old which was suffering from hunger since about three days. The Forest staff then fed the cub and the veterinarians are keeping a watch on its health.

Though a tiger was spotted in the forest border near Gurupura Tibetan Colony, it had not caused any trouble and the Forest Department officials are wondering from where this tiger cub had come.

The Forest Department has launched a search operation to trace the tiger cub's mother using a drone camera to reunite the cub. There are chances of two to three tiger cubs in the region and this particular tiger cub may have been left back when the mother tiger was relocating her cubs.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Lakshmikanth, Veeranahosahalli Range Forest Officer (RFO) Vinod Gowda, Veterinarian Dr. Adarsh and staff took part in the tiger cub rescue operation.

MUDA 50:50 site scam

Court to rule on Lokayukta clean chit for CM on Dec. 18

Bengaluru, Dec. 7 (Agencies)- The Special Court for Elected Representatives in Bengaluru has fixed Dec. 18 for pronouncing its order on petitions challenging Karnataka Lokayukta Police's decision to give a clean chit to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and others in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land-allotment case.

During the recent hearing, the Special Court Judge said the Court would rule on the "B-final" (closure) report filed by the Lokayukta investigating officer on that date.

The matter is being pursued by activist Snehamayi Krishna, who has appealed against the closure report. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also approached the Court with a petition linked to the same case.

In February, the Lokayukta Police had given a clean chit to CM Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi and two others, stating that allegations against them could not be substantiated due to lack of evidence. Siddaramaiah, Parvathi, brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, Devaraju — from whom Swamy purchased land and gifted it to Parvathi — and others were named in the FIR registered by the Mysuru Lokayukta Police on Sept. 27, 2024.

The case centres around allegations that 14 compensatory sites were allotted to Parvathi in Mysuru's upscale Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, which are of higher market value than the land acquired by MUDA.

MUDA reportedly allotted the sites under its 50:50 ratio scheme, giving land losers 50 percent of developed land in exchange for their undeveloped land.

The allotment was made in lieu of 3.16 acres of Parvathi's land where MUDA formed a residential layout. It is also alleged that Parvathi did not possess a valid legal title over the 3.16-acre land at Survey No. 464, Kesare village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

Work-from-home lure costs businessman Rs. 34 lakh

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (KS)- A businessman lost over Rs. 34 lakh after he fell prey to an advertisement of work-from-home with high returns.

The businessman, who lost his money is Nagendra (name changed), a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage in city.

Nagendra, while browsing his Telegram account came across an advertisement offering work from home opportunity with high returns, clicked on the link provided in the advertisement following which he received a message on his WhatsApp from Reliance Properties.

Later, the fraudsters made Nagendra to login to a website and made him believe that he could get high returns by investing money. Following which Nagendra transferred a total of Rs. 34.62 lakh from his and his relatives' bank accounts in phases but did not receive any profit.

Meanwhile, the fraudsters began to pressurise him to transfer more money and in the meantime, a woman called Nagendra and asked him to transfer Rs. 18,000 and threatened of cancelling his membership if he failed to do so.

Realising that he has been taken for a ride, Nagendra lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

WORD OF THE DAY

Frowsy

Pronunciation: FROW-zee (adjective)
Meaning: Something described as frowsy has a messy or dirty appearance.
Origin: Despite its meanings suggesting neglect and inattention, frowsy has been kept in steady rotation by English users since the late 1600s. The word (which is also spelled frowzy and has enjoyed other variants over the centuries) first wafted into the language in an olfactory sense describing that which smells fusty and musty—an old factory, perhaps, or "corrupt air from animal substance," which Benjamin Franklin described as "frouzy" in a 1773 letter. Frowsy later gained an additional sense describing the appearance of something (or someone) disheveled or unkempt. Charles Dickens was a big fan of this usage, writing of "frowzy fields, and cowhouses" in Dombey and Son and "a frowzy fringe" of hair hanging about someone's ears in The Old Curiosity Shop. Both senses are still in use today.
Example: "Footage from his early shows is sublime. In one, models with frowsy hair totter along the catwalk in clogs, clutching — for reasons not explained — dead mackerel." —Jess Cartner-Morley, The Guardian (London), 4 Mar. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Bannock

Flat bread-cake.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Call it off

Meaning: The phrase 'Call it off' means to decide not to do something that was planned.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Call it off' has its roots in the late 14th century, from the Anglo-French word 'repeler', meaning to call in, call back, call after, or revoke. In the 1580s, the term 'recall' became popular for describing the act we know today as calling something off. The word 'recall' remains common, but is rarely used in casual settings and has a slightly different meaning now than it did when first coined.
Example: "Tonight's game was called off because of the rain."

QUOTE BOX

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.

—Mother Teresa

RIDDLE THIS

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Answer: Balanced diet.

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3	8	6	7	2	1	4	9	5
7	3	8	4	5	6	9	2	1
1	4	2	3	9	7	8	5	6
6	5	9	8	1	2	7	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

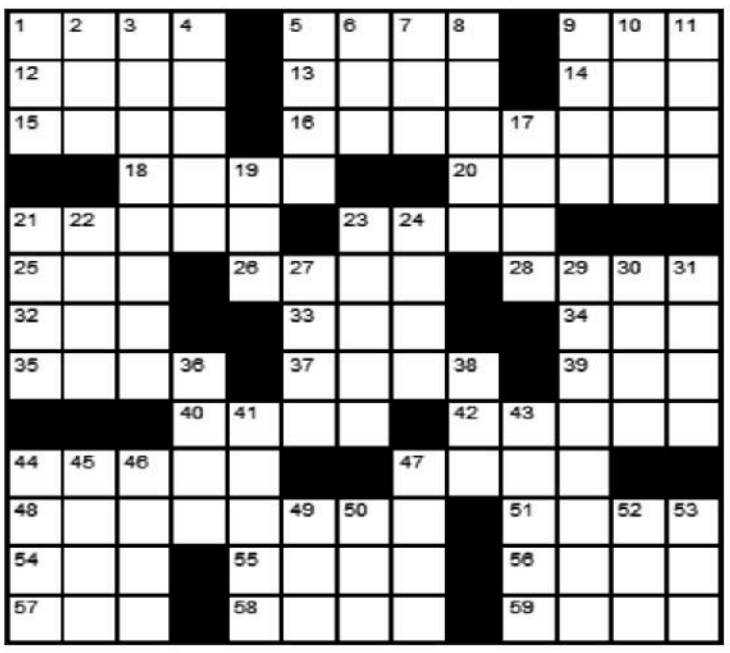
1 Boast
5 Country in the Middle East
9 Government run companies in short
12 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
13 Enterprise helmsman
14 Greek goddess of the dawn
15 Indian language of yore
16 Assumes or feigns
18 Just
20 Relating to a forearm bone
21 Wet thoroughly
23 Trivial lies
25 Rsrv. Bk. of India
26 Aircraft Collision Avoidance Sys.
28 Revise copy
32 Electrically charged atom
33 Illustrative craft
34 International Labour Organisation, acronym?
35 Succeeds in obtaining a position
37 British jail
39 Title of knight
40 ___ down : busy or preoccupied?
42 External
44 Deduce, discern or learn
47 Location of the Taj Mahal
48 Irritating and persistent
51 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
54 Old time classic movie Alam ___
55 Biblical character
56 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
57 Pallid
58 Musical sound
59 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	B	S	■	E	T	A	S	■	O	V	A
A	B	A	T	■	R	O	A	M	■	L	A	X
S	E	T	I	■	A	P	P	E	T	I	T	E
A	T	H	L	E	T	E	■	L	U	V	■	■
■	■	■	T	O	O	■	A	T	T	E	S	T
Q	U	E	E	N	■	R	M	S	■	O	U	I
U	S	E	D	■	C	O	P	■	K	I	C	K
A	T	R	■	S	R	I	■	D	E	L	H	I
D	A	I	N	T	Y	■	L	E	T	■	■	■
■	■	N	E	O	■	P	I	C	T	U	R	E
A	N	E	W	L	E	A	F	■	L	R	O	N
C	O	S	■	I	G	E	T	■	E	N	D	O
T	D	S	■	D	O	S	S	■	S	S	E	S

DOWN

1 Mayawati's party
2 Regional Airline Assoc.
3 Permitting or letting
4 Profits
5 Children's 'spotting' game (1,3)
6 Robot drama by Karel Capek
7 Cakes And ___ : Somerset Maugham's famous novel
8 Delhi's ___ Minar
9 Sean ___ of Hollywood
10 Compound of sodium in common use
11 Now CIS
17 Otherwise
19 Piece of meadow
21 Fall in drops
22 Reed instrument
23 Fundamental unit of capacitance
24 Analogy words (2,2)
27 Zoo enclosure
29 Dislike
30 Tennis star Nastase
31 Unit of pressure
36 Male of red deer
38 Record events
41 Cove or bay
43 Of a city
44 Masticate
45 Pre-Euro Italian currency
46 Actor Richard
47 Shivering illness
49 International Standards Organisation
50 Grandmother
52 Even, poetically contracted
53 ____ into : investigate



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RDZE U FIIA UE XDZ GUJJIJ, U QHVX VZZ

GZ, MEY U'G OJZXXT HVZY XI GZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS M

Thursday's Cryptoquip: If one advances confidently in the direction of one's dreams, and endeavors to live the life which one has imagined, one will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

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		3.45 pm
		10 pm
	(S-4)	2.05 pm
		6.10 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.45 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 10.30 pm
Kempu Haladi Hasiru (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	(S-2)	7.35 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	(S-3)	10 am
Acharya Sri Shankara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Vishwaroopini Shree Vasavi (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Pongala (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Samaya (K)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
Dhurandar (H)	(S-2)	1 pm, 7 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Kalamkaval (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm, 9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	8.30 am, 9.15 am
		9.45 am, 11.45 am
		1.30 pm, 2 pm
		5.45 pm, 6.15 pm
		10 pm, 10.10 pm
		10.30 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 7.05 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	12.30 pm, 3.50 pm
		9.40 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	4.05 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	4.05 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	7.15 pm
Pongala (Ma)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	8.30 am, 9.30 am,
		12.45 pm, 1.45 pm
		5 pm, 6 pm
		9.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.15 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
		10.20 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	12.35 pm
Flirt (K)	:	3.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 7)

- **Sayoga Bazaar, Mysuru:** Sayoga Bazaar, a celebration of creativity and community,' showcasing the unique treasures crafted by talented artisans, No. 2775, 4th Main, V.V. Mohalla, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar:** Sharana Sangama-312 and felicitation to District Kannada Rajyotsava award recipients, Basava Samithi President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavan, CA No. 5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, **4 pm.**
- **Pramati Educational Institutions:** Pramati Utsava-2025, College Day-2025, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering Principal Dr. Prof. B. Sadashive Gowda chief guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, singing by Nadavidyalaya (M.S. Naveen), **5.30 pm;** Dance feature by Nadavidyalaya (Mithra Naveen), Temple premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Discourse:** Bhagvadgeeta Pravachana Series by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Kendra, Hubballi, #4944, 8th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Lalitha V. Murthy Birthday Memorial Concert - Light Music by disciples of Raghuleela School of Music, directed by Sunitha Chandrakumar, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Yuktesshanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Sarada Devi' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Nruthya Anveshana School of Dance:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Anveshha Madhusudan (daughter of Sanjana Madhusudan & P. Madhusudan), disciple of Guru Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi; Dr. B.S. Shwetha, Senior Scientist & Krushi Vignana Kendra, Bangalore South, presides, T. Babu, Director, Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru and Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, Artist & Astrologist, chief guests, Guruvandane to Guru Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi of Nruthya Anveshana School of Dance, Musical Ensemble - Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi (natuvanga), Vid. R. Rajeev (vocal), Vid. N. Vidyashankar (mridanga), Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad (flute) and Vid. Sumadhur Anoor (rhythm pad & kanjira), Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Sankashtahara Ganapati Temple, BEML Nagar, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm;** Mysuru Yogalaya, D.S. Mansion, #1, 13th Block, SBM Layout, Vivekanandanagar, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'My Family,' adaptation by Satish Tiptur, directed by Ganesh Mandarthi, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of English play 'The Grave of Dara Shikoh' by Theatre Nisha, Chennai, written and directed by V. Balakrishnan, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 8)

- **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), NABARD, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), CSIR-CFTRI and Madurai Agri Business Incubation Forum (MABIF):** GI Mahotsav 3.0 — Geographical Indication Products Exhibition, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **School of Planning and Architecture, University of Mysore (UoM) and Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** Special Talk on 'Art of Positive Thinking and De-Addiction,' Dr. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, inaugurates, Dr. Sachin Parab, Consultant and Corporate Trainer, Mumbai, key speaker, M.K. Savitha, Registrar, UoM and Rajyogini BK Lakshmiji, Chief Co-ordinator, Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru Sub-Zone, guests of honour, Prof. K.S. Rangappa Auditorium, School of Planning and Architecture, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Ramabai Ambedkar Samaja and Jai Gurudev Hiriya Nagarikara Satsanga:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 69th Mahaparinibbana, free Pranayama Meditation Camp, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Engineer Basavaraju, Agriculture Department Administrative Officer Srikantaiah and Journalist Chandrashekar chief guests, teacher Savitha reads Preamble of the Constitution, Jai Gurudev Hiriya Nagarikara Satsanga building, Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **3 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Kalasourabha:** Samskruti Sourabha, Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar presides, Dr. Rama V. Bennur special invitee, Vidu. Akshatha Bhat, Divya Sachidananda, Dr. M.D. Rashmi and Krupa Nandakumar will deliver talks, Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, devotional songs by M.R. Udaykumar and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Devotional songs, bhavageete and folk songs by M.B. Ananthaswamy Samskrutika mattu Seva Trust, Temple premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Discourse:** Bhagvadgeeta Pravachana Series by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Kendra, Hubballi, #4944, 8th Main, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 77608-31984]
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Sri Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert, Sri D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. Vishwajit Mattur on violin, Vid. Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga and Vid. Karthik Pranav on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
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		1.40 pm, 2.10 pm
		5.20 pm, 5.50 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
		10.30 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	9.40 am, 3.45 pm
		10.10 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	12.45 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	7.15 pm, 10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	9 am, 10 am
		2.10 pm, 5.50 pm
		6.20 pm, 10 pm
		10.30 pm
Chitralahari (K)	:	1.15 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	2.25 pm
Dharmam (K)	:	4.15 pm
Kalamkaval (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Pongala (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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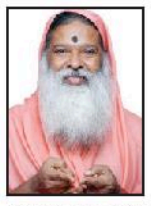
World Meditation Day on Dec. 21

Mysuru, Dec. 7- As part of World Meditation Day, Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority will hold a Mass Meditation Programme at Chamundi Hill premises on Dec. 21 at 11 am. Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham will grace the occasion.



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